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CATTLE ON FEED

ARIZONA

The number of cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Arizona feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or larger was estimated at 256,000 head as of December 1, 2019. The latest inventory was no change from last month's inventory, but 11 percent below the December 1, 2018 inventory. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 26,000 head of fed cattle during November 2019, 24 percent above the previous month, but 4 percent below the November 2018 marketings. An estimated 27,000 cattle and calves were placed on feed during November 2019, 8 percent above last month, but 10 percent below the November 2018 placements. Other disappearance for November 2019, at 1,000 head, was the same as last month and last year.

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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 12.0 million head on December 1, 2019. The inventory was 2 percent above December 1, 2018. Placements in feedlots during November totaled 2.09 million head, 5 percent above 2018. Net placements were 2.03 million head. During November, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 620,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 500,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 423,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 310,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 130,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 110,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.81 million head, 3 percent below 2018. Other disappearance totaled 65,000 head during November, 19 percent below 2018.

For a full copy of the December 2019 *Cattle on Feed* report please visit www.nass.usda.gov.